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HIGHLIGHTS

North Carolina's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August 1988 was 3.1 dropping 0.2 from the July 1988 rate of 2.9. In August 1987 the state's unemployment rate was 4.3. Nationally the unemployment rate was 5.6 in August; 5.4 for the prior month; and 6.0 in August 1987.

Seasonally adjusted, the civilian labor force in August was estimated at 3,339,000, up 7,000 from the July estimate of 3,332,000. The August 1988 civilian labor force figures reflected an increase of 51,000 persons over the August 1987 figure of 3,288,000.

Employment seasonally adjusted for August moved upward to 3,236,000 from 3,235,000 in July for an increase of 1,000 workers. The number of persons employed in August 1988 was 88,000 more than in August 1987, for an increase of 2.8 percent. The number of unemployed persons rose from 97,000 in July to 103,000 in August (+6,000). From a year ago, the unemployment estimate declined by 37,000. The August 1987 unemployment estimate was 140,000.

In August, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted industry employment stood at 2,944,100, decreasing 1,600 from the prior month's estimate of 2,945,700. An over-the-month decrease of 1,400 workers occurred in manufacturing, and nonmanufacturing experienced a decrease of 200 workers. Industry gains and losses were small throughout the manufacturing sector. The textile and paper industries each posted gains of 300. In nonmanufacturing, the government industry showed the highest monthly employment gain (+2,000).

From August 1987-August 1988, a total of 84,600 employees were added to industry payrolls. From a year ago, manufacturing employment increased by 5,000, from 856,200 to 861,200. Of the total yearly growth in manufacturing, 90 percent was in durable goods. In the durable goods sector, employment gains were highest in machinery, except electrical, (+2,300), and in furniture (+1,900). Of the nondurable goods industries, the largest employment gains over the year were posted in the food industry (+1,900) and in the rubber and miscellaneous plastics products industry (+1,400).

There were 20,531 persons placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission in August. Of these, 7,077 were placed in manufacturing industries; 5,250 in the service industry; and 2,397 in trade. By occupational categories, 3,538 individuals found jobs in packaging and material handling; 3,332 in farming, fisheries, and forestry; and 2,674 were placed in benchwork occupations.

Production workers in North Carolina's manufacturing industries averaged $329.27 a week during August, and they worked 40.5 hours a week for average hourly earnings of $8.13. The average hourly earnings in August were the same as in the previous month and $.29 above August 1987. Workers in cigarette manufacturing were the highest hourly earners at $16.97 per hour. In nonmanufacturing, the average hourly earnings were highest among workers in communication and public utilities at $12.62.

The number of production workers in manufacturing increased 4,900, from 677,200 in July to 682,100 in August. About 82 percent of the increase was in nondurable goods (+4,000). The largest gain in the number of production workers was in textiles as the number rose from 191,100 in July to 193,400 in August (+2,300). The tobacco industry gained 2,100 production workers over the month, and the furniture industry saw an increase of 1,000.

Table 1

Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population

August 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: March 1988 through August 1988					
	Aug. 1987	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988	Jun. 1988	Jul. 1988	Aug. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,820	4,864	4,869	4,875	4,883	4,889	4,894
Civilian Labor Force	3,282	3,296	3,300	3,297	3,318	3,332	3,339
Participation Rate[1]	68.1	67.8	67.8	67.6	68.0	68.2	68.2
Employed	3,148	3,171	3,177	3,183	3,213	3,235	3,236
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	65.3	65.2	65.2	65.3	65.8	66.2	66.1
Unemployed	140	125	123	114	105	97	103
Unemployment Rate	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.1
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: June 1988 through August 1988		
	Aug. 1987	Jun. 1988	Jul. 1988	Aug. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,820	4,883	4,889	4,894
Civilian Labor Force	3,332	3,343	3,411	3,388
Participation Rate[1]	69.1	68.5	69.8	69.2
Employed	3,193	3,227	3,302	3,287
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	66.2	66.1	67.5	67.2
Unemployed	19	116	109	101
Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.0
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2

[1]The participation rate represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population that are in the labor force.
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.
[4]Information not available.

Table 2

Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population

August 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: March 1988 through August 1988					
	Aug. 1987	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988	May 1988	Jun. 1988	Jul. 1988	Aug. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	183,002	184,111	184,232	184,374	184,562	184,729	184,830
Civilian Labor Force	120,306	120,903	121,323	120,978	121,472	121,684	122,031
Participation Rate[1]	65.7	65.7	65.9	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.0
Employed	113,050	114,103	114,713	114,195	115,018	115,059	115,180
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	61.8	62.0	62.3	61.9	62.3	62.3	62.3
Unemployed	7,256	6,801	6,610	6,783	6,455	6,625	5.6
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	INA[4]

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month Previous Year	Time Series Data: June 1988 through August 1988		
	Aug. 1987	Jun. 1988	Jul. 1988	Aug. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	183,002	184,562	184,729	184,830
Civilian Labor Force	121,614	123,028	123,888	123,396
Participation Rate[1]	66.5	66.7	67.1	66.8
Employed	114,527	116,209	117,066	116,737
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	62.6	63.0	63.4	63.2
Unemployed	7,088	6,819	6,823	6,659
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.1	1.9	2.0	INA[4]

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Figure 1

A Comparison of Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Seasonally Adjusted)

August 1987-August 1988

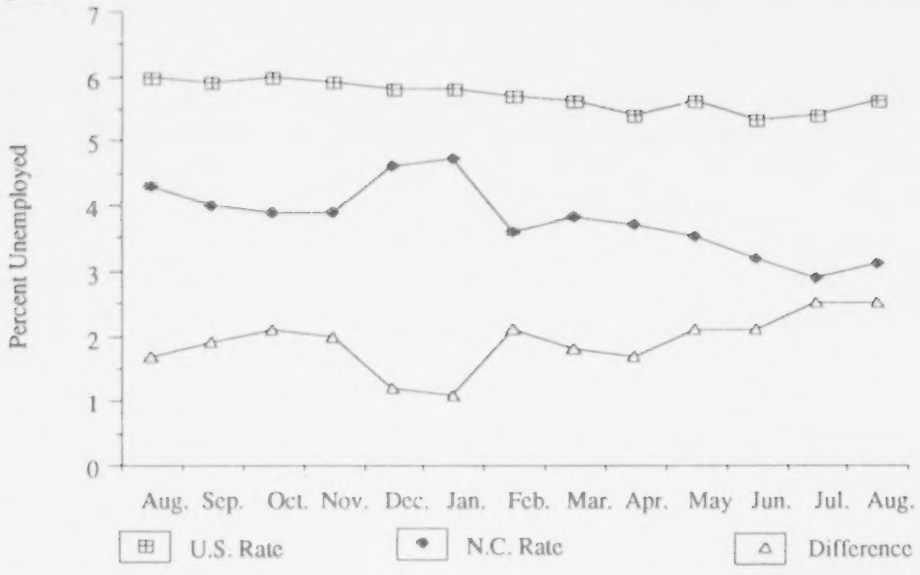

Figure 2

North Carolina Unemployment Rates (Adjusted and Unadjusted)

August 1987-August 1988

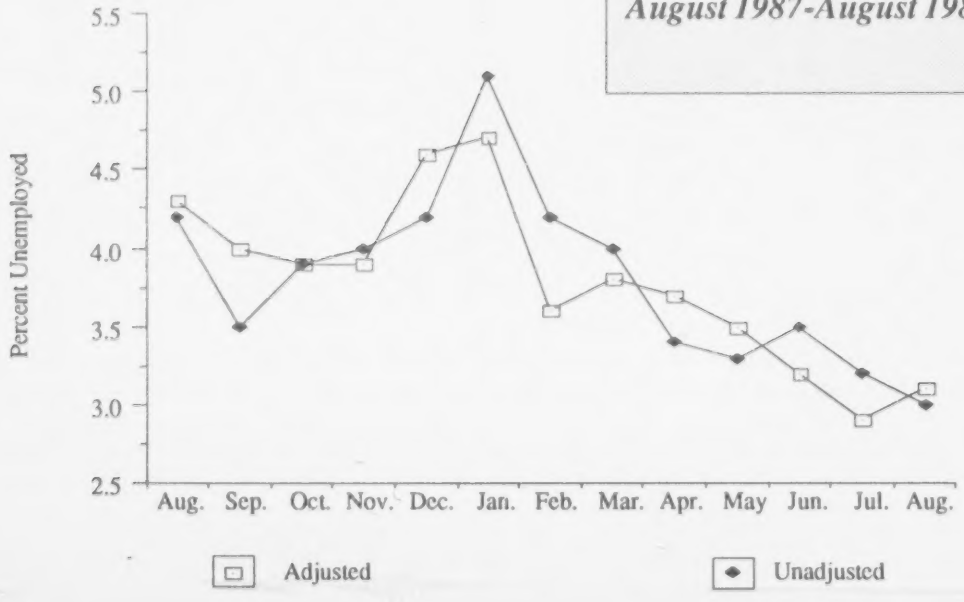

Table 3

Industry Employment in North Carolina

August 1988 [1]
(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Aug. 1988	Jul.[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	Change From: Jul. 1988 Net	Jul. 1988 Percent	Aug. 1987 Net	Aug. 1987 Percent
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force	3,388.3	3,410.7	3,332.0	- 22.4	- 0.7	+ 53.6	+ 1.7
Unemployment, Total	101.4	108.7	160.6	- 6.7	+ 6.4	- 37.7	- 27.1
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.0	3.2	4.2	- 0.2	xxx	- 1.2	xxx
Employment, Total	3,286.9	3,302.0	3,192.9	- 15.1	- 0.5	+ 94.0	+ 2.9
(Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force	3,339.0	3,332.0	3,288.0	+ 7.0	+ 0.2	+ 51.0	+ 1.6
Unemployment, Total	103.0	97.0	140.0	+ 6.0	+ 6.2	- 37.0	- 26.4
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.1	2.9	4.3	+ 0.2	xxx	- 1.2	xxx
Employment, Total	3,236.0	3,235.0	3,148.0	+ 1.0	*	+ 88.0	+ 2.8
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,944.1	2,945.7	2,859.5	- 1.6	- 0.1	+ 84.6	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	861.2	862.6	856.2	- 1.4	- 0.2	+ 5.0	+ 0.6
Durable Goods	350.1	351.4	345.6	- 1.3	- 0.4	+ 4.5	+ 1.3
Lumber & Wood Products	36.1	36.6	37.4	- 0.5	- 1.4	- 1.3	- 3.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.0	12.2	12.4	- 0.2	- 1.6	- 0.4	- 3.2
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.2	9.2	9.6	0.0	0.0	- 0.4	- 4.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.7	4.8	5.0	- 0.1	- 2.1	- 0.3	- 6.0
Furniture & Fixtures	92.2	92.4	90.3	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 1.9	+ 2.1
Household Furniture	82.2	82.9	79.9	- 0.7	- 0.8	+ 2.3	+ 2.9
Wood Household Furniture	41.1	41.6	40.1	- 0.5	- 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.5
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.7	34.6	34.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.8

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[2]Revised.
[3]Data are compiled on the basis of Place of Residence.
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Industry employment compiled by the LMI Division in cooperation with USDOL, BLS.

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Industry Employment in North Carolina

August 1988 [1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Aug. 1988	Jul.[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	Change From: July 1988 Net	July 1988 Percent	Aug. 1987 Net	Aug. 1987 Percent
Stone, Clay & Glass	20.6	20.7	20.6	- 0.1	- 0.5	0.0	0.0
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	- 0.1	- 3.6	- 0.1	- 3.6
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	6.2	6.1	6.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
Primary Metal Products	11.8	11.9	11.5	- 0.1	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	26.9	27.1	- 0.2	- 0.7	- 0.4	- 1.5
Fab. Struct. Metal Products	8.6	8.8	8.5	- 0.2	- 2.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Machinery, exc. Electrical	58.9	59.1	56.6	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.1
Special Industry Machinery	8.0	8.2	8.0	- 0.2	- 2.4	0.0	0.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	60.2	60.1	59.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
Household Appliances	5.4	5.3	4.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 12.5
Transportation Equipment	26.4	26.2	25.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
Other Durable Goods[4]	17.2	17.5	17.3	- 0.3	- 1.7	- 0.1	- 0.6
Nondurable Goods	511.1	511.2	510.6	- 0.1	*	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	50.4	50.2	48.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.9	+ 3.9
Meat Products	23.0	23.2	22.1	- 0.2	- 0.9	+ 0.0	+ 4.1
Meat Packing Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.6	2.8	- 0.1	- 3.8	- 0.3	- 10.7
Bakery Products	8.6	8.4	8.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Beverages	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	22.4	22.3	24.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 2.1	- 8.6
Cigarettes	18.4	18.5	20.5	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 2.1	- 10.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.3	3.7	+ 0.2	+ 6.1	- 0.2	- 25.4
Textile Mill Products	217.7	217.4	220.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	- 2.6	- 1.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	49.9	49.9	51.9	0.0	0.0	- 2.0	- 3.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	25.1	25.3	26.9	- 0.2	- 0.8	- 1.8	- 6.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.1	24.0	24.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 0.3	- 1.2

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(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Aug. 1988	Jul.[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	Change From: Jul. 1988 Net	Jul. 1988 Percent	Aug. 1987 Net	Aug. 1987 Percent
Knitting Mills	82.3	82.3	83.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.7	- 0.8
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	24.3	24.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.7	- 2.8
Hosiery, NEC	22.3	22.2	22.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.6	15.6	15.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.2	- 1.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.4	6.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.4	+ 6.6
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	15.0	14.9	14.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.5	56.0	55.9	- 0.5	- 0.9	- 0.4	+ 0.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.1	89.8	89.0	- 0.7	- 0.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.6	31.9	30.2	- 0.3	- 0.9	+ 1.4	+ 4.6
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	33.3	33.8	35.9	- 0.5	- 1.5	- 2.6	- 7.2
Paper & Allied Products	22.4	22.1	22.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.3	10.1	10.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.0	- 0.1	- 1.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	29.7	29.9	28.8	- 0.2	- 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Newspapers	11.0	11.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.7	40.6	40.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.9	12.7	12.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.2	34.4	32.8	- 0.2	- 0.6	+ 1.4	+ 4.3
Other Nondurable Goods[3]	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Nonmanufacturing	2,082.9	2,083.1	2,003.3	- 0.2	*	+ 79.6	+ 4.0
Mining	5.0	5.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Construction	167.3	167.3	159.0	0.0	0.0	+ 8.3	+ 5.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	148.9	148.9	142.5	0.0	0.0	+ 6.4	+ 4.5
Transportation, exc. Railroad	87.6	87.7	81.2	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 6.4	+ 7.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	57.4	57.3	57.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2

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Classification	Total Employment Aug. 1988	Jul.[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	Change From: Jul. 1988 Net	Jul. 1988 Percent	Aug. 1987 Net	Aug. 1987 Percent
Wholesale and Retail Trade	665.4	665.7	643.0	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 22.4	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade	162.2	162.9	152.0	- 0.7	- 0.4	+ 10.2	+ 6.7
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	98.9	98.2	93.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 5.7	+ 6.1
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	63.3	64.7	58.8	- 1.4	- 2.2	+ 4.5	+ 7.7
Retail Trade	503.2	502.8	491.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 12.2	+ 2.5
General Merchandise Stores	71.8	71.1	68.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 3.4	+ 5.0
Food Stores	77.6	77.3	77.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	133.1	132.6	128.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 5.0	+ 3.9
Service & Miscellaneous[4]	508.1	510.5	481.0	- 2.4	- 0.5	+ 27.1	+ 5.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	25.8	26.1	25.1	- 0.3	- 1.1	- 0.3	- 1.1
Personal Services	33.2	33.0	30.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 2.9	+ 9.6
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	14.8	14.7	13.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 8.8
Total Government	455.1	453.1	444.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.4	+ 10.3	+ 2.3
Federal	53.5	53.1	52.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
State	131.0	131.4	130.0	- 0.4	- 0.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.8
Education	68.4	69.1	67.6	- 0.7	- 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Other	62.6	62.3	62.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Local	270.6	268.6	262.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.7	+ 8.5	+ 3.2
Education	142.3	141.6	138.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 3.6	+ 2.6
Other	128.3	127.0	123.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.0	+ 4.9	+ 4.0
All Other Nonag. Employment[7]	262.3	272.5	260.6	- 10.2	- 3.7	+ 1.7	+ 0.7
Agriculture	53.6	53.8	55.1	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 1.5	- 2.7

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Figure 3

Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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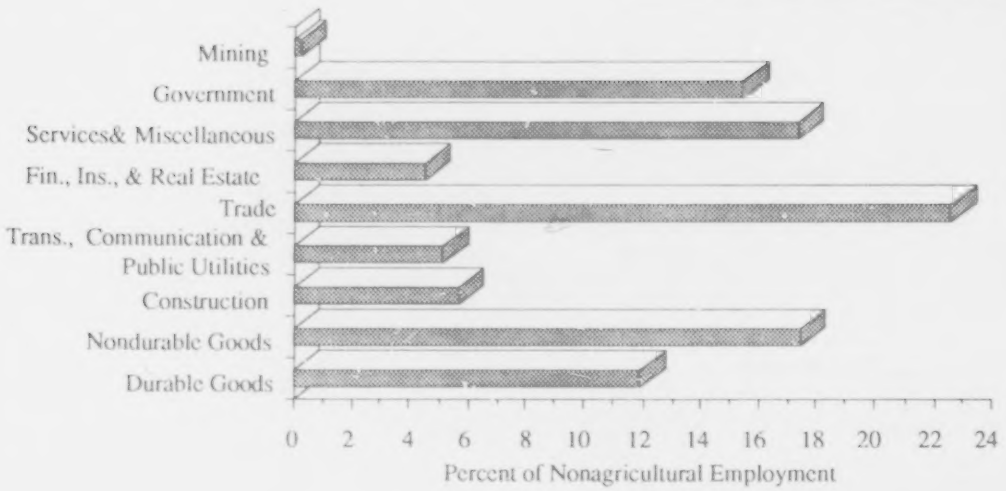

Figure 4

Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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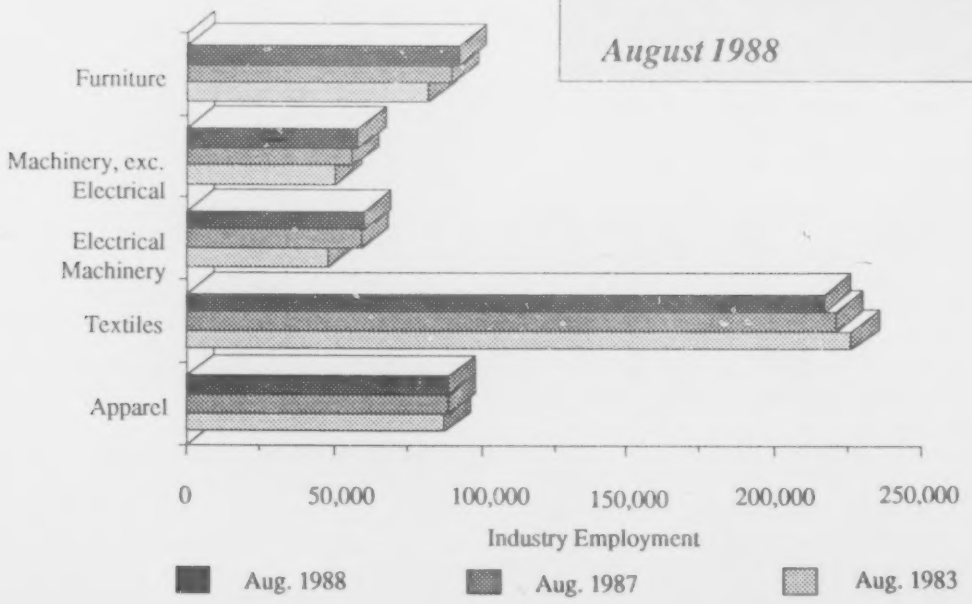

Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

August 1988[1]

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed[2]	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs[2, 3]	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	20,531	19,454	2,181	11	1,402
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	352	348	5	2	7
Clerical Occupations	2,558	2,536	10	10	37
Sales Occupations	431	427	0	0	0
Domestic Service Occupations	90	68	2	0	0
Other Service Occupations	2,282	2,247	1	0	33
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations	3,332	2,341	2,118	0	9
Processing Occupations	1,676	1,657	3	1	2
Machine Trade Occupations	1,848	1,830	2	0	44
Benchwork Occupations	2,674	2,667	0	0	9
Structural Work Occupations	2,235	2,183	3	6	1,201
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	363	351	6	1	29
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	3,538	3,349	37	0	39
Miscellaneous Occupations	74	74	0	0	2

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

Table 4
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Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

August 1988 [1]

Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Government
7,077	809	2,397	146	5,250	753	1,855
33	7	36	7	181	70	176
244	102	856	92	909	303	614
19	2	323	3	81	0	4
0	0	1	0	65	0	0
113	7	671	20	1,271	146	528
2	0	5	10	202	16	101
1,114	305	58	0	186	0	0
1,481	4	7	0	257	7	10
2,187	1	19	0	479	0	0
482	18	35	13	345	130	183
49	82	97	1	76	15	38
1,416	278	282	0	1,270	59	190
36	4	3	0	21	8	14

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

Figure 5

A Comparison of Insured Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

August 1987-August1988

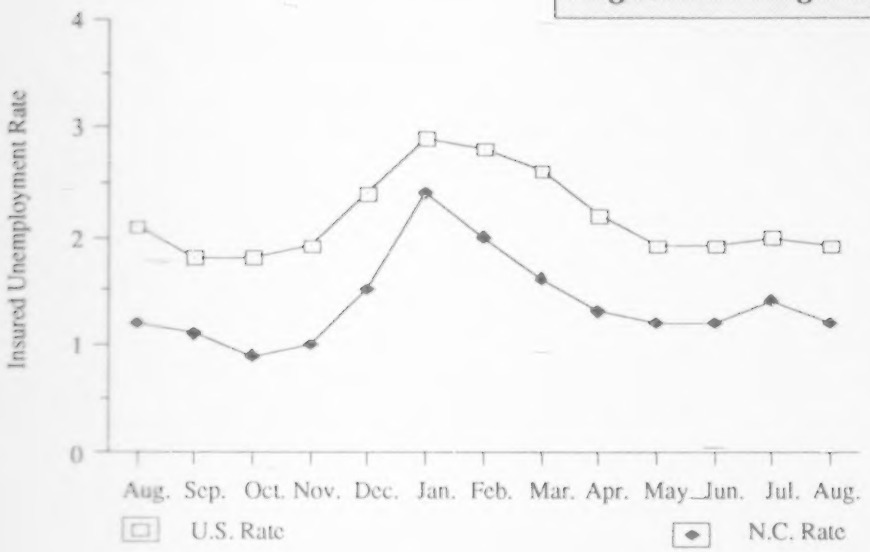

Figure 6

Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category

August 1988

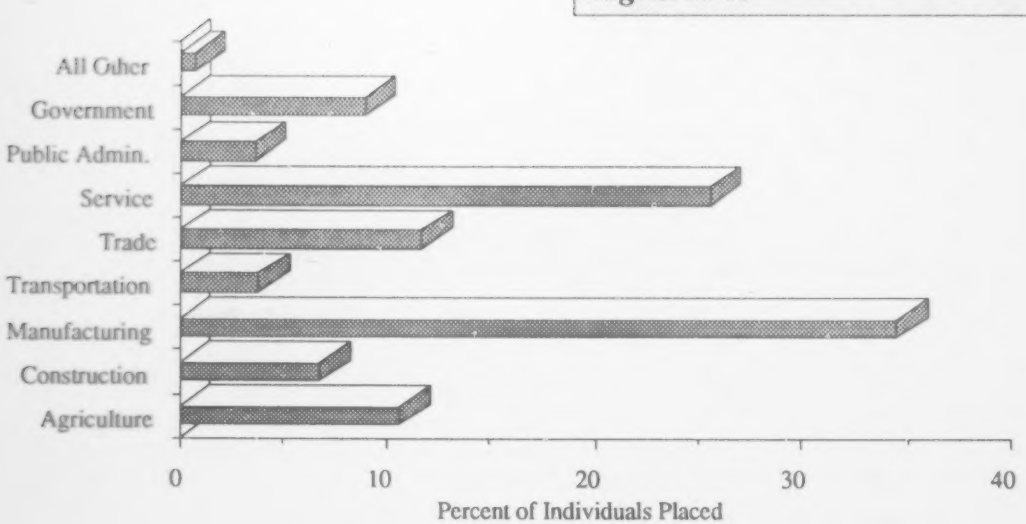

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Table I

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

August 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Aug. 1988	July[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	Percent Change From: July 1988	Aug. 1987
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,923.8	2,910.1	2,840.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	863.7	858.7	859.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
Durable Goods	351.0	350.3	346.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Lumber & Wood Products	36.5	36.9	37.9	- 1.1	- 3.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.1	12.3	12.5	- 1.6	- 3.2
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.3	9.3	9.7	0.0	- 4.1
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	4.8	4.8	5.1	0.0	- 5.9
Furniture & Fixtures	91.6	90.6	89.8	+ 1.8	+ 2.0
Household Furniture	81.8	80.9	79.5	+ 1.1	+ 2.9
Wood Household Furniture	41.1	40.5	40.1	+ 1.5	+ 2.5
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.5	34.3	33.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	20.7	20.9	20.6	- 1.0	+ 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.9	2.9	- 3.4	- 3.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products	6.2	6.2	6.1	0.0	+ 1.6
Primary Metal Industries	11.9	12.0	11.6	- 0.8	+ 2.6
Fabricated Metal Industries	26.9	26.9	27.4	0.0	- 1.8
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	8.8	8.9	8.7	- 1.1	+ 1.1
Machinery, except Electrical	59.3	59.0	57.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.0
Special Industry Machinery	8.0	8.1	8.0	- 1.2	0.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	69.4	60.3	59.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Household Appliances	5.6	5.4	5.0	+ 3.7	+ 12.0
Transportation Equipment	26.3	26.3	25.0	0.0	+ 5.2
Other Durable Goods[3]	17.4	17.4	17.6	0.0	- 1.1
Nondurable Goods	512.7	508.4	512.8	+ 0.8	*
Food & Kindred Products	51.0	51.2	49.2	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Meat Products	23.1	23.3	22.2	- 0.9	+ 4.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.6	2.8	- 3.9	- 10.7
Bakery Products	8.6	8.4	8.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
Beverages	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0

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[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
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Table I
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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

August 1988 [1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Aug 1988	July[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	Percent Change From: July 1988	Aug. 1987
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.1	21.0	25.4	+ 10.0	- 9.1
Cigarettes	18.5	18.7	20.6	- 1.1	- 10.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.2	1.9	4.4	+ 121.1	- 4.5
Textile Mill Products	218.4	215.7	221.1	+ 1.3	- 1.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	49.6	49.5	51.7	+ 0.2	- 4.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	24.9	25.1	26.7	- 0.8	- 6.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.0	23.7	24.3	+ 1.3	- 1.2
Knitting Mills	83.2	82.5	83.9	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	24.6	24.3	25.3	+ 1.2	- 2.8
Hosiery, NEC	22.6	22.4	22.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.7	15.6	15.9	+ 0.6	- 1.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.4	6.2	+ 3.1	+ 6.5
Textile Finishing, except Wool	15.0	14.3	14.7	+ 4.9	+ 2.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.6	54.8	56.0	+ 1.5	- 0.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.0	89.0	89.1	0.0	- 0.1
Men's & Boys Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.7	31.6	30.3	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	33.2	33.7	35.8	- 1.5	- 7.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.1	22.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.2	10.1	10.3	+ 1.0	- 1.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	29.4	29.6	28.5	- 0.7	+ 3.2
Newspapers	11.0	11.0	10.5	0.0	+ 4.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.9	40.9	40.2	0.0	+ 0.7
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.9	12.9	12.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.1	34.4	32.7	- 0.9	+ 4.3
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	+ 2.3

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Table I

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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

August 1988 [1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Aug. 1988	July[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	Percent Change From: July 1988	Aug. 1987
Nonmanufacturing	2,060.1	2,051.4	1,890.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Mining	5.1	5.1	5.0	0.0	+ 2.0
Construction	172.5	172.8	163.9	- 0.2	+ 5.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	150.2	149.0	144.0	+ 0.8	+ 4.3
Transportation, except Railroad	88.7	87.3	82.3	+ 1.6	+ 7.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	57.7	57.9	57.6	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	671.5	668.7	648.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade	165.3	163.4	154.9	+ 1.2	+ 6.7
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	99.4	98.8	93.7	+ 0.6	+ 6.1
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	65.9	64.6	61.2	+ 2.0	+ 7.7
Retail Trade	506.2	505.3	493.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
General Merchandise Stores	70.2	68.9	66.9	+ 1.9	+ 4.9
Food Stores	77.6	77.8	77.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	134.4	134.5	129.4	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Service & Miscellaneous[5]	519.8	518.7	492.1	+ 0.2	+ 5.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.9	29.0	29.3	- 0.3	- 1.4
Personal Services	32.7	32.3	29.8	+ 1.2	+ 9.7
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	14.8	14.7	13.6	+ 0.7	+ 8.8
Health Services	128.0	127.9	122.6	+ 0.1	+ 4.4
Hospitals	49.4	49.3	46.5	+ 0.2	+ 6.2
Legal Services	13.6	13.8	12.6	- 1.4	+ 7.9
Educational Services	24.9	24.7	25.2	+ 0.4	- 1.6
Total Government	406.6	402.6	397.6	+ 1.0	+ 2.3
Federal	53.8	53.5	53.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
State	121.4	118.4	120.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.7
Education	57.9	54.7	57.2	+ 5.9	+ 1.2
Other	63.5	63.7	63.4	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Local	231.4	230.7	223.9	+ 0.3	+ 3.3
Education	100.2	99.1	97.6	+ 1.1	+ 2.7
Other	131.2	131.6	126.3	- 0.3	+ 3.9

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Table II

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina [1]

August 1988 [2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987
Manufacturing	$329.27	$326.01	$323.01	40.5	40.1	41.2	$8.13	$8.13	$7.84
Durable Goods	343.94	340.63	334.96	40.8	40.6	41.2	8.43	8.39	8.13
Lumber & Wood Products	298.39	291.72	285.07	41.1	40.8	40.9	7.26	7.15	6.97
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	305.76	297.32	279.20	42.0	41.7	40.7	7.28	7.13	6.86
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	349.11	333.75	332.90	43.1	42.3	40.4	8.10	7.89	8.24
Furniture & Fixtures	287.27	284.61	283.35	38.1	38.1	39.3	7.54	7.47	7.21
Household Furniture	286.13	282.70	280.74	38.1	38.1	39.1	7.51	7.42	7.18
Wood Household Furniture	277.68	269.25	267.30	39.0	38.3	39.6	7.12	7.03	6.75
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	378.53	366.74	372.79	42.2	41.3	42.8	8.97	8.88	8.71
Structural Clay Products	302.80	316.42	324.35	40.0	41.2	44.8	7.57	7.68	7.24
Primary Metal Industries	419.52	413.56	396.95	43.7	42.9	43.1	9.60	9.64	9.21
Fabricated Metal Industries	386.38	381.55	369.22	42.6	42.3	42.1	9.07	9.02	8.77
Machinery, exc. Electrical	382.87	381.49	387.18	42.4	42.2	43.7	9.03	9.04	8.86
Special Industry Machinery	376.09	362.66	357.43	42.4	41.4	42.5	8.87	8.76	8.41
Electrical Machinery	383.68	383.64	378.71	41.3	40.9	41.8	9.29	9.38	9.06
Household Appliances	301.71	296.65	261.62	43.6	42.5	39.4	6.92	6.98	6.64
Transportation Equipment	399.38	393.27	370.48	43.6	43.6	42.1	9.16	9.02	8.80
Nondurable Goods	320.78	316.81	315.59	40.4	39.8	41.2	7.94	7.96	7.66
Food & Kindred Products	285.77	285.38	280.26	39.2	39.2	40.5	7.29	7.28	6.92
Meat Products	227.29	225.79	236.61	36.6	36.3	39.5	6.21	6.22	5.99
Meat Packing Products	333.98	341.54	324.48	41.8	42.8	41.6	7.99	7.98	7.80

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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina [1]

August 1988 [2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987
Dairy Products	317.15	324.43	311.76	42.8	44.2	43.3	7.41	7.34	7.20
Grain Mill Products	353.66	359.48	327.42	43.5	44.6	42.8	8.13	8.06	7.65
Bakery Products	353.33	356.79	316.61	43.3	43.3	40.8	8.16	8.24	7.76
Beverages	540.85	558.78	491.95	41.7	42.3	42.3	12.97	13.21	11.63
Tobacco Manufacturers	589.24	657.04	517.22	39.1	39.7	34.9	15.07	16.55	14.82
Cigarettes	687.29	698.54	596.01	40.5	40.1	36.1	16.97	17.42	16.51
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	215.38	256.82	174.60	33.6	36.9	29.1	6.41	6.96	6.00
Textile Mill Products	287.45	278.78	293.25	40.6	39.6	42.5	7.08	7.04	6.90
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	319.12	308.89	336.16	40.6	39.5	43.6	7.86	7.82	7.71
Weaving Mills, Cotton	305.37	291.35	339.55	38.9	37.4	43.7	7.85	7.79	7.77
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	333.69	328.13	334.31	42.4	41.8	43.7	7.87	7.85	7.65
Knitting Mills	267.73	260.43	262.99	40.2	39.4	40.9	6.66	6.61	6.43
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	240.24	229.03	242.93	38.5	37.0	39.5	6.24	6.19	6.15
Hosiery, NEC	260.50	257.36	246.09	40.2	39.9	39.5	6.48	6.45	6.23
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	304.92	288.55	302.06	42.0	40.3	43.4	7.26	7.16	6.96
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	337.65	344.54	347.28	44.9	46.0	48.1	7.52	7.49	7.22
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	313.32	293.27	309.21	42.0	39.9	44.3	7.46	7.35	6.98
Yarn & Thread Mills	280.95	272.05	296.72	40.6	39.6	43.7	6.92	6.87	6.79
Apparel & Other Textile Products	215.65	209.81	207.81	38.1	37.4	38.2	5.66	5.61	5.44
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	211.07	209.39	211.66	36.9	36.8	38.0	5.72	5.69	5.57
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	198.75	191.73	187.86	37.5	36.8	37.2	5.30	5.21	5.05

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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina [1]

August 1988 [2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987	Aug. 1988	July[3] 1988	Aug. 1987
Paper & Allied Products	556.49	559.55	508.95	47.2	47.1	45.2	11.79	11.88	11.26
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	803.09	808.42	690.20	52.8	52.7	47.6	15.21	15.34	14.50
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	395.89	400.37	386.32	43.6	43.9	43.9	9.08	9.12	8.80
Printing & Publishing	356.41	352.26	360.24	38.2	38.0	39.5	9.33	9.27	9.12
Newspapers	302.39	299.37	286.85	33.9	33.3	33.2	8.92	8.99	8.64
Chemicals & Allied Products	461.82	462.03	445.20	43.0	42.9	42.4	10.74	10.77	10.50
Plastics & Synthetics	522.71	538.54	512.57	44.6	45.6	45.4	11.72	11.81	11.29
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	419.42	417.74	406.08	41.9	41.9	42.3	10.01	9.97	9.60
Mining	466.00	465.13	418.56	50.0	49.8	48.0	9.32	9.34	8.72
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services	543.92	537.89	519.51	43.1	43.1	42.1	12.62	12.48	12.34
Wholesale & Retail Trade	215.81	215.17	214.80	32.6	32.7	33.2	6.62	6.58	6.47
Wholesale Trade	331.43	333.68	333.60	38.9	38.8	40.0	8.52	8.60	8.34
Retail Trade	181.44	180.46	181.23	30.7	30.9	31.3	5.91	5.84	5.79
General Merchandise Stores	168.07	166.10	167.03	28.2	28.2	29.1	5.96	5.89	5.74
Food Stores	188.47	188.89	188.83	31.1	32.4	32.5	6.06	5.83	5.81
Services, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	142.80	142.74	140.78	30.0	29.8	29.7	4.76	4.79	4.74
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	207.55	203.55	202.75	35.0	34.5	35.2	5.93	5.90	5.76

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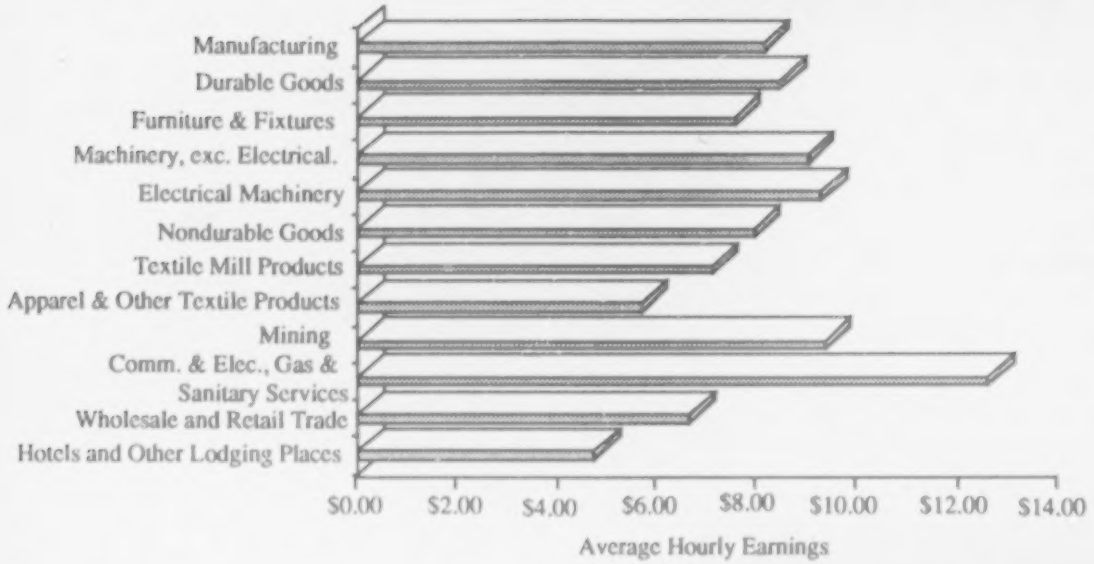
Figure I

Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina

August 1988



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Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average

August 1988

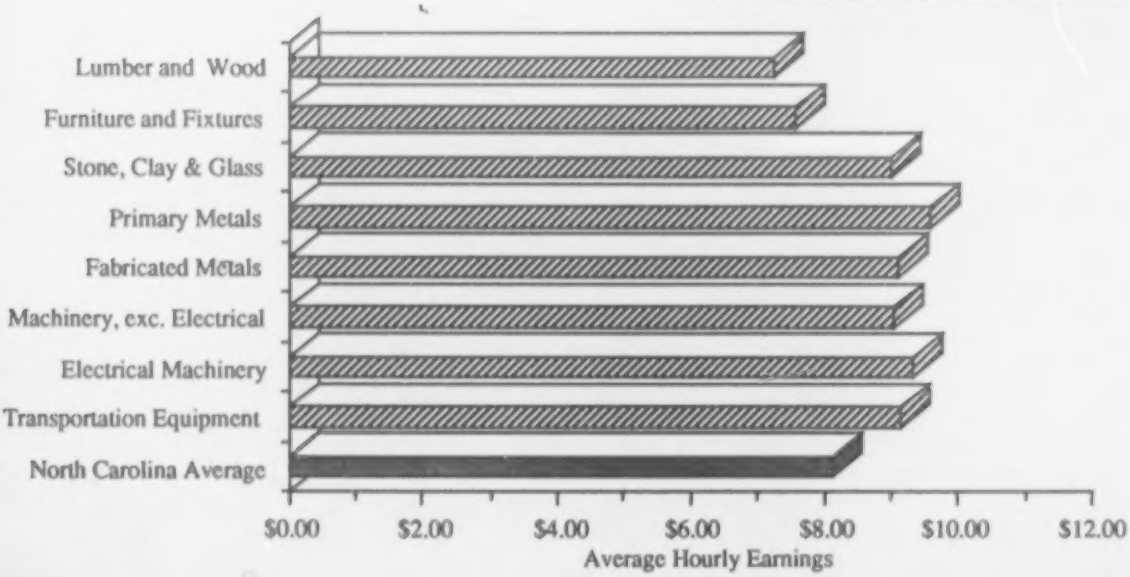

Table III

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

August 1988 [1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Aug. 1988	July[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	July 1988	Aug 1987
Manufacturing	682.1	677.2	680.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.3
Durable Goods	264.0	263.1	261.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	30.8	31.2	32.0	- 1.3	- 3.8
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	7.9	8.0	8.3	- 1.2	- 4.8
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	3.9	3.9	4.1	0.0	- 4.9
Furniture & Fixtures	79.9	78.9	78.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.9
Household Furniture	71.9	70.9	69.9	+ 2.0	+ 2.9
Wood Household Furniture	37.2	36.6	36.3	+ 1.6	+ 2.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	16.5	16.6	16.7	- 0.6	- 1.2
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	- 3.5
Fabricated Metal Industries	20.1	20.0	20.5	+ 0.5	- 2.0
Machinery, except Electrical	29.9	29.8	29.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.1
Special Industry Machinery	5.3	5.4	5.5	- 1.9	- 3.6
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	43.4	43.2	42.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Household Appliances	5.0	4.7	4.5	+ 6.4	+ 11.1
Transportation Equipment	21.4	21.3	20.1	+ 0.5	+ 6.5
Other Durable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.2	0.0	- 0.8
Nondurable Goods	418.1	414.1	419.1	+ 1.0	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	36.6	36.9	35.1	- 0.8	+ 4.3
Meat Products	20.5	20.6	19.7	- 0.5	+ 4.1
Meat Packing Plants	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	1.8	1.9	2.0	- 5.3	- 10.0
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	- 5.0
Bakery Products	4.9	4.8	4.7	+ 2.1	+ 4.3

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Table III

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Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

August 1988 [1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Aug. 1988	July[2] 1988	Aug. 1987	July 1988	Aug. 1987
Beverages	2.3	2.4	2.4	- 4.2	- 4.2
Tobacco Manufacturers	17.6	15.5	19.8	+ 13.5	- 11.1
Cigarettes	13.9	14.1	16.0	- 1.4	- 13.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.4	1.1	3.5	+ 209.1	- 2.9
Textile Mill Products	193.4	191.1	195.6	+ 1.2	- 1.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	44.3	44.2	45.9	+ 0.2	- 3.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	22.1	22.3	23.5	- 0.9	- 6.0
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.6	21.3	21.9	+ 1.4	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	73.9	73.4	74.3	+ 0.7	- 0.5
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	21.8	21.6	22.5	+ 0.9	- 3.1
Hosiery, NEC	20.6	20.4	20.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.7	13.6	13.7	+ 0.7	0.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.7	5.6	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 5.6
Textile Finishing, except Wool	12.7	12.1	12.4	+ 5.0	+ 2.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.3	49.6	50.7	+ 1.4	- 0.8
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.4	77.3	77.6	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	27.3	27.2	26.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	28.9	29.2	31.2	- 1.0	- 7.4
Paper & Allied Products	16.8	16.6	16.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	7.2	7.1	7.2	+ 1.4	0.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	18.0	18.2	17.6	- 1.1	+ 2.3
Newspapers	4.3	4.3	4.1	0.0	+ 4.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.7	26.6	26.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.4	9.3	9.1	+ 1.1	+ 3.3
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.8	28.1	27.0	- 1.1	+ 3.0
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	+ 2.7

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

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